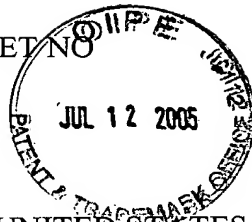


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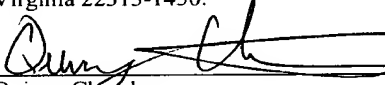
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In response to the final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.